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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate believe that
3 decent, safe, and affordable housing is an integral part of the
4 American Dream and a goal of all residents of this State; and

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WHEREAS, Individuals have the right to choose where to
6 live, without discrimination based on race, color, religion,
7 age, gender, family status, national origin, and/or
8 disability; and

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10 WHEREAS, Acts of housing discrimination and barriers to
11 equal housing opportunity run counter to a common sense of
12 fairness; and

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13 WHEREAS, Federal and State laws affirm the right of every
14 person to equal housing opportunities; and

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15 WHEREAS, Fair housing is a positive community good; and

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16 WHEREAS, Economic stability, community health, and human
17 relations in the State of Illinois are improved by diversity;
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19 WHEREAS, Stable, integrated, and balanced residential
housing patterns can be threatened by discriminatory acts and

1 unlawful housing practices, resulting in fewer housing
2 opportunities for some citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, The talents of grassroots and non-profit
4 organizations, housing service providers, financial
5 institutions, elected officials, State agencies, and others
6 must be combined to promote and preserve fair housing and equal
7 opportunity; and

8 WHEREAS, The Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern
9 Suburbs will host the 8th Annual Fair Housing Month Event on
10 April 25, 2012 at the Glenview Public Library to call attention
11 to this issue; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate April of
14 2012 as Fair Housing Month in the State of Illinois in
15 furtherance of this noble goal; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern
18 Suburbs as a symbol of our esteem and respect.